



The magic plastic welder

Shown here is a machine that uses 500 degrees of heat to weld two pieces of plastic pipe together. The machine was in use last week on Carlisle's East End as the new gas lines began to be laid down past the old hospital and

up to Eastern Avenue. After the hot seal is made there and even a joint, federal inspector Bob King says. The joined portion assumes the same form and density as the pipe itself. — Mercury photo.

Food stamp recipients get raise

Food stamp recipients are getting an eight percent increase in maximum benefits, effective this month.

The federal adjustment to benefits is a result of a federal increase in the social insurance commissioner John Cabote said. He said the higher benefit levels are the result of increases in food prices over the 12-month period ending last June 30.

The increase in benefits, Cabote said, will offset cuts in food stamp allotments that many elderly and disabled recipients experienced early this year.

Kentucky Afield

Firewood and wildlife

People who are well-organized and on top of things cut this winter's firewood last January and have been letting it all summer. But a lot of other folks wait until the approaching cold weather before sharpening up the chains saw and taking to the woods.

If you're cutting your firewood now, keep in mind that many species of trees provide valuable wildlife food. If you have a choice, spare these trees in favor of species with little value to wildlife, says Jim Durell, an assistant director in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' wildlife division and an expert on wildlife food.

Durell recommends that anyone cutting firewood take a few minutes to examine his woodlot and pick out certain trees to leave for wildlife. Durell says the following species, which are common over much of Kentucky, have high wildlife food value: hickberry, white oak, white oak, chinquapin oak, red oak, black oak, black locust, dogwood hickory, wild cherry and cedar.

Look for trees of these species which are vigorous and which produce heavy seed or nut crops — or which produce a crop every year, Durell says. Leave a few of these good producers and park the others for cutting.

Another category of good wildlife trees are more scarce and should definitely be spared, Durell says. Species in this group include post oak, laurel oak, green ash, walnut, shagbark hickory, aspen, persimmon, paw-paw, black haw, beech, gum or hardwood. Durell recommends that you choose nearby trees for cutting, since they stage.

Second coyote killed

Another coyote has been sighted and killed in Kentucky, this time in Freedom County near Palomoto, a picture of the animal and an account of the incident appeared in the *Falmouth Outlook* last week.

Earlier this year, an animal believed to be a coyote was shot and killed in Morgan County.

Appearance of the animal in eastern Kentucky had led to widespread speculation among hunters. The most prevalent theory seems to be that the coyote, native to the western plains, has had his feeding areas open by man and is now roaming farther to find food. Coyotes are a member of the wolf family.

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Livestock dealer charged with issuing clock checks

James Art, Lexington, who buys livestock at Double A Cattle Co. throughout Kentucky and Indiana, has been charged with issuing insufficient funds checks for more than \$25,000 worth of livestock. He is also charged with failing to pay promptly for another \$15,000 worth of livestock during June and July.

R.H. (Bill) Jones, head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Packers and Stockyards Administration, said Art has a right to a hearing on the administrative complaint filed by USDA under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

If the charges are proven, Art will be placed under a cease and desist order. He could also be ordered to pay a civil penalty, and his registration could be suspended.

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Library Notes

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Demas Layne by Victoria Holt. The love affair between miniature painter Kate Layne and the overbearing Baron de Castelville is threatened by deception, intrigue, rape, war and murder, in a story set in Paris during the Second Empire.

The *Estimating Years* by Claire Taylor. The story of Hannah Lazar's love from humble origins to international fame in the fashion world and the passion and servitude she experiences in love.

Good Good by Phyllis Karger and Richard Gere. On a cruise to reward the captain of good taste to her own husband, house and children, interior designer Martha Clement falls in love with an attractive client.

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SLAUGHTER BULLS 62,254.00
FEEDER STEERS (med 1, 2 2 mostly) Steady to 100 higher
300-400 lbs. 42,741.75
400-500 lbs. 42,741.75
600-800 lbs. 60,042.50
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Fire destroys two rural homes

Two homes were destroyed by fire in the county last week. In what County Fire Chief Woody Wilson said, the blaze burned along the side of the road.

On Oct. 22, flames responded to the Sugar Creek Road to the residence of Mrs. Carl Hollbrook, who lives miles from Carlisle. It was a great fire that caused damage.

Firemen were called to a home owned by Vernon Bassett, 23 miles from Carlisle on the Main East Road, Oct. 11. The tenant was Gene Bassett. The house was built a complete loss due to defective chimney. Mr. Bassett was burning wood at the time. The house and its contents were lost.

Burned furniture were also called to the Myers Station Road, about seven miles east of Carlisle on Oct. 24, at about 10:15 p.m., to the home of Ed Wain Dale. The house was a complete loss, however some of the furniture from the downstairs room was saved. The contents of the upstairs was lost. Mr. Dale reported he had a small fire going in the stove at the time and felt like the fire may have started from electric wiring. However, Chief Wain said he believed the fire was due to a defective chimney.

The county firemen also responded to two fires. One was five miles out

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Some hot, cold weather tips

Keep sink cabinet doors open to allow heat to reach pipes — If your pipes have frozen in the past, let a small stream of water run several times a day and at night.

To be sure you know where the main water cut off valve is located, if your pipes should burst, you will know where to turn the water off. The main water cut off valve should be on the front wall of the basement.

If your hot water lines should freeze, turn the water heater dial to "pilot" or "off".

To keep sink drains from freezing, pour a cupful of salt in a bucket of water before the drain.

If there are water pipes in your garage, keep the garage door closed.

Close any openings to a crawl space or drafts will not reach water pipes.

Pipes may freeze if lids are left off water meters.

Wrap all pipes in outside walls and those exposed to drafts with pipe insulating material.

Water pipes will burst only when frozen, not when they are being thawed from.

Never use a blow torch to unthaw pipes.

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